

CITY MOURNS AT BIER

Every Train Stops; 30,000 Pay Homage to Spencer.

RICH AND POOR AT FUNERAL

J. Pierpont Morgan, Vice President Fairbanks, and Other Prominent Men Rub Elbows with Clerks and Humble Employees of Southern. Colored Porters Bear Body.

Thousands of grief-stricken men, women, and children from all walks of life, the rich and the lowly, the black and the white, bared their heads in reverent silence yesterday at the 2 o'clock at the funeral of Samuel Spencer.

Everybody down South knew Samuel Spencer, the great upbuilder of commerce, the president of the Southern Railway Company, who lost his life on the road the destiny of which he controlled for many years; whose life's aim it had been to assist the South to a position in the field of commerce and finance that it deserved.

When the body of Mr. Spencer was borne into old, historic St. John's, opposite Lafayette square, every wheel upon 9,000 miles of track of the Southern system came to a standstill in tribute to the dead president's memory. In this manner 30,000 employees of the Southern paid homage to their dead chief and benefactor.

Long before 2 o'clock a crowd had gathered around St. John's, trying to obtain admission. Many were turned away by the police, who had instructions to admit only those who presented cards. Inspector Guesford was in command of a squad of police and bicycle men.

Casket Hidden in Flowers.

The plain, black-cloth casket was deposited inside the chancel railing in front of the steps, almost hidden by floral tributes from friends of the bereaved and employees of the road. The whole sanctuary was banked with flowers, ferns, and palms.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the honorary pallbearers, headed by Col. A. B. Andrews, first vice president of the Southern, filed into the church. They were followed by the police, who had instructions to admit only those who presented cards. Inspector Guesford was in command of a squad of police and bicycle men.

The Right Rev. Satterlee, bishop of the diocese; the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's, preceded by the surprised chorists, were seated within the sanctuary railing. The rector read the "Order for the Burial of the Dead," and other Biblical passages. Then the choir sang "Lead, Kindly Light," the late President McKinley's favorite hymn. The lesson read by Bishop Satterlee was taken from the fifteenth chapter of the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. This was followed by the reading of the creed, and Bishop Satterlee offered prayer. There was no sermon.

Morgan Leads Pallbearers.

After the clergy had returned to the pulpit, Mrs. Spencer, supported by her two sons and followed by the honorary pallbearers, proceeded by J. Pierpont Morgan, filed past the casket, left the church by the H street exit, and entered carriages.

Eight faithful colored porters, who have grown gray in the service of the Southern road and selected for active pallbearers, lifted the casket, and in silence bore it out into the street. They entered carriages and accompanied the funeral cortege to Oak Hill Cemetery.

The Alumni Association of the University of Virginia was represented by Surgeon Gen. Rixey, of the navy; former Senator G. J. Faulkner, Rev. Dr. Randolph McKim, rector of the Church of the Epiphany; Thomas Nelson Page, and C. G. Lee.

All the members of the board of directors of the Southern Railway attended. They are Col. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, N. C.; Joseph Bryan, Richmond, Va.; Robert M. Galloway, New York; Samuel M. Inman, Atlanta, Ga.; Adrian Iselin, Jr., New York; Charles Lanier, New York; Edmund D. Light, New York; J. H. Jones, T. Woodward, New York; Harris C. Lee.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Weather Bureau, Washington, Sunday, Dec. 2, 1906.—p. m. The areas of high pressure during the last few days have uniformly moved southward, and these eastward over the Atlantic to the Azores. This movement has facilitated the rapid advance of the low pressure from the Northwest across the lake region, with frequent changes in the weather along the northern boundary.

The area of low pressure now central in the Upper Lake region will cause rain in the Ohio Valley Monday, with snow along the lakes, and in the northern portion of the Middle Atlantic States.

It will be colder in the Ohio Valley and Missouri valleys and Upper Lake region, while temperatures will rise in New England Monday, followed by fair and colder Tuesday.

The winds along the New England and Middle Atlantic coasts will be fresh to light westerly; on the South Atlantic coast light to fresh westerly; on the Gulf coast light and variable; on the Lower Lakes fresh to light westerly, shifting to northwesterly, and on the Upper Lakes brisk northwesterly. Steamers departing for the South and West will have fresh westerly winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

Local Temperatures.—Midnight, 2 a. m., 37; 4 a. m., 35; 6 a. m., 33; 8 a. m., 31; 10 a. m., 30; 12 noon, 28; 2 p. m., 26; 4 p. m., 24; 6 p. m., 22; 8 p. m., 20; 10 p. m., 18.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 82; 2 p. m., 75; 8 p. m., 65. Rainfall, 6 hours of rain, 5.8 p. m. to midnight, 1.00 in. Wind—Maximum, 40; minimum, 27.

Temperatures in Other Cities.—The amount of rainfall for the twelve hours ended at 3 p. m., yesterday, was as follows:

	Max.	Min.	8 p. m. fall.
Asheville, N. C.	41	32	41
Atlanta, Ga.	32	22	40
Baltimore, Md.	36	26	36
Birmingham, Ala.	42	32	36
Boston, Mass.	36	26	36
Buffalo, N. Y.	36	26	36
Chicago, Ill.	36	26	36
Cincinnati, Ohio.	36	26	36
Cleveland, Ohio.	36	26	36
Davenport, Iowa.	36	26	36
Des Moines, Iowa.	36	26	36
Galveston, Texas.	71	61	61
Helena, Mont.	32	22	32
Indianapolis, Ind.	36	26	36
Jacksonville, Fla.	72	54	60
Kansas City, Mo.	36	26	36
Little Rock, Ark.	36	26	36
Manassas, Va.	36	26	36
Memphis, Tenn.	51	42	51
New Orleans, La.	74	56	60
New York, N. Y.	36	26	36
North Platte, Neb.	36	26	36
Omaha, Neb.	36	26	36
Philadelphia, Pa.	36	26	36
San Francisco, Cal.	49	39	49
St. Louis, Mo.	49	39	49
St. Paul, Minn.	36	26	36
Springfield, Ill.	36	26	36
Vicksburg, Miss.	74	52	72

High tide to-day—8:25 a. m. and 9:40 p. m.
Low tide to-day—3:50 a. m. and 3:54 p. m.
High tide to-morrow—10:10 a. m. and 11:20 p. m.
Low tide to-morrow—4:30 a. m. and 4:31 p. m.

Condition of Water at Harpers Ferry. Harpers Ferry, Dec. 2.—Shoalwater and Potomac rivers are clear.

Fahnestock, New York; William W. Finley, Washington, D. C., and Charles Steele, New York.

The majority of the officers and representatives of the road were present.

The Honorary Pallbearers.

The following acted as honorary pallbearers: Col. A. B. Andrews, first vice president Southern Railway, Raleigh, N. C.; W. W. Finley, second vice president, Washington, D. C.; J. M. Culp, third vice president, Washington; C. H. Acker, fourth vice president, Washington; T. C. Powell, fifth vice president, St. Louis, Mo.; Fairfax Harrison, assistant to the president, Washington; Francis Lynde Stetson, general counsel, New York; Alfred T. Thom, general counsel, Washington; Judge Alex. P. Humphrey, general counsel, Louisville, Ky.; R. D. Lankford, secretary, New York; H. C. Ansley, treasurer, Washington; W. S. Townsend, president's office, New York; Col. E. L. Russell, vice president Mobile and Ohio Railroad, Mobile, Ala.; W. J. Murphy, vice president Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railroad, Cincinnati, Ohio; Maj. J. F. Hanson, president Central Railway of Georgia, Macon, Ga.; Col. A. R. Lawton, first vice president Central Railway of Georgia, Savannah, Ga.; J. Pierpont Morgan, George S. Bowdoin, George F. Baker, president New York and Long Beach Railroad, New York; Joseph Bryan, director Southern Railway, Richmond, Va.; Robert M. Galloway, director, New York; Samuel M. Inman, director, Atlanta, Ga.; Adrian Iselin, Jr., director, Edmond D. Randolph, director, James T. Woodward, director, Harris C. Lee, director, all of New York; John M. Cadwalader, Augustus D. Juillard, Dr. J. S. Bassett, J. Turner Althoff, Gen. John Gill, Roswell Miller, chairman of board, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, New York; F. D. Underwood, president Erie Railroad, New York; Henry Walters, chairman of board, Louisville and Nashville Railroad, Louisville, Ky.; J. H. Jones, chairman of board, Mobile and Ohio Railroad, New York.

The body bearers, all of whom were personally acquainted with President Spencer, were Peter Vawter, Frank Palmer, Edward Anthony Phillips, Benjamin Warrick, Thomas Winters, George Jones, and William Brown.

The Floral Tributes.

The floral tributes, coming from both the rich and lesser favored, all friends and admirers of Mr. Spencer, have never been surpassed at a funeral service in this city, with the possible exception of that of President McKinley.

President Roosevelt sent a large wreath of white House orchids and white roses, tied with a white ribbon.

Vice President Fairbanks' tribute comprised a mass of chrysanthemums. J. Pierpont Morgan, a huge box of cut flowers.

Officers of the Southern Railway, including wreath of orchids, lilies of the valley, and violets.

Surgeons of the Southern Railway, wreath of holly, American Beauties, a cross of red carnations in a field of white carnations.

Thomas P. Walsh, wreath of violets, orchids, lilies of the valley, and American Beauty roses.

Board of directors of the Central of Georgia Railway Company, wreath of wreath of palms, red roses, lilies of the valley, and orchids.

E. H. Harriman, large cluster of American Beauty roses, palms, violets, and lilies of the valley.

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The clerks and employees of the Southern Railway sent huge masses of fresh cut flowers every day to the residence of their dead chief. One wagon load of flowers accompanied the funeral cortege to Oak Hill Cemetery.

While the rest of the flowers, complying with the wishes of the members of the family, were distributed among the local florists.

Because of the inability of the family to decide where they wished the burial, the casket was placed in a receiving vault.

There were five vailloads of flowers. Only a part of them could be taken into the church.

CONFEDERATE BODY MOURNS.

Extends Sympathy to Spencer Family in Official Resolutions.

At a called meeting of Washington Camp, No. 35, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, held yesterday, resolutions were adopted expressing the sympathy of the Southern Railway, and it was ordered that the resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the camp, and that a copy be sent to the family.

The resolutions were as follows: Whereas it has pleased God to take from the midst of life's activities and friendships Mr. Samuel Spencer, to the loss of his country in the grand reunion above;

Whereas, as one who fought for the cause which was the foundation of our nation, and as another man for the recovery of our beloved Southern from the devastation of war, it is appropriate for this camp to take some action, therefore

Be resolved, That in the death of Samuel Spencer, Confederate veterans have lost a comrade who did his full duty to the South in war; that after war's attainment he gave every energy of mind and body to building up the waste places in the South, in developing its vast material wealth, and in securing to the South its rightful position; that in Samuel Spencer the South has lost a friend which it could ill afford to lose; that camp extends its sincerest sympathies to his bereaved family, and that a copy of these resolutions be suitably engrossed and transmitted to his family.

(Signed.) J. WINN W. KERR, Jr., Commandant, J. MONROE RHETT, Adjutant, FONTAINE W. MAHOOD, Committee.

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WILL NOT BE DISCHARGED

Members of Company M, Twenty-fourth Infantry, Follow Tactics of Brownsville Men, and Maintain Strictest Silence About Killing of Lieut. Calvert by Sergt. Taylor.

In the shooting of First Lieut. Robert B. Calvert, in command of Company M (colored), Twenty-fourth Infantry, stationed near Ormoc, in Leyte province, Philippines, last night, called to the attention of the authorities at Washington, a case similar to that of the discharged colored troops at Brownsville has been made public.

The entire company is under arrest, but so far as can be learned the President does not intend to discharge them as he did the Brownsville troops, although their offense is almost identical, for the reason that the men were placed under arrest because they refused to tell what they were supposed to know about the murder of the lieutenant.

The tragedy was the result of the drunken condition of Quartermaster Sergt. Taylor, who had been called to quarters by his superior officer and reprimanded for indulging too freely in "bino," the native Philippine drink.

Told Taylor to Quit Drinking. Angry words followed when Lieut. Calvert told Taylor to drink less, and immediately afterward five shots were heard in rapid succession. Every one of them entered Calvert's body, one piercing his heart and killing him.

Taylor was at once arrested, and steps were taken to set the men in the company to tell what they knew of the matter, but like the Brownsville troops, all enlisted men and noncommissioned officers refused to say anything about it. After being given several opportunities to give testimony, they were placed under arrest.

Lieut. Calvert had been in command of the regiment for several months, and was regarded as a popular officer. For some time, however, the men had given signs of discontent, and on the occasion to reprimand Taylor trouble was precipitated.

Will Not Be Discharged. Although it is regarded as likely that the troops will be disciplined, it is not believed the men will be dishonorably discharged.

Old officers who have served long in the Philippine service say such action would be hazardous, because of its probable effect on the troops in the islands. They say tropical conditions there have a peculiar influence on the temper and disposition of white men.

It is also believed that the public criticism of the action in the case of the Twenty-fifth will have its effect in making future penalties in cases of this kind less severe than dishonorable discharge.

FLAYS THE ADMINISTRATION.

Rev. Carrothers Interests Hearers in Discussing Race Question.

In an address on the race question last night at the A. M. E. Zion Church, the pastor, Rev. S. L. Carrothers, colored, in turn criticized the Republican party, President Roosevelt, Secretary Root, Senator Tillman, Gov. Vanderman, and Thomas Dixon, the author of "The Clansman."

Rooker Washington also received the attention of the speaker, who referred to an address of Washington in the case of the Twenty-fifth will have its effect in making future penalties in cases of this kind less severe than dishonorable discharge.

Reference was made to the progress of the race since the emancipation proclamation; during which time, he said, they have accumulated \$700,000,000 worth of property.

Social equality, he declared, is not desired by the negroes in the sense of an intermingling of the races.

The action of the President in discharging three companies of the Twenty-fifth was referred to, Dr. Carrothers stating that it was his belief that the President would realize that he had made a mistake and would endeavor to correct it.

In closing, Dr. Carrothers advised his hearers to pledge their allegiance to the Republican party, who discredits they had been obeying for forty years.

LOOK FOR CLEVELAND'S BODY.

Another Searching Party Ordered to Hunt for Lad's Remains.

By order of Gen. George H. Harries and Maj. Richard Sylvester, a party of naval reserves under command of Sergt. Russell Dean, of the harbor police, will sail early this morning on the tender Omida to aid in the search for the body of their comrade, Melvin L. Cleveland, who was drowned in the wake of the Quella about a mile and half below Blackstone's lighthouse, W. G. Cleveland, who on Wednesday returned from Blackstone's Island, accompanied the party. The oyster dredgers as far as the mouth of the river have been requested to water the body, for the recovery of which a reward of \$100 has been offered.

Dental Society Elects Officers. At a meeting of the National Capital Dental Society, of the District of Columbia, held at Loyal Legion Hall, 419 Tenth street northwest, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Dr. Starr Parsons, re-elected; vice president, Dr. F. F. Daly, re-elected; recording secretary, Dr. C. W. Cuthberton, re-elected; corresponding secretary, Dr. William B. Daly, re-elected; treasurer, Dr. Josie B. Schaffert, re-elected; librarian, Dr. C. H. Howland.

Sneak Thief Rifles Trouser. The residence of P. E. Taylor was searched yesterday morning by a sneak thief, who succeeded in investigating the trousers pockets of four of the occupants of the house without detection. The unknown visitor entered the rooms of P. E. Taylor, S. H. Lane, C. Benson, and H. P. Ewing and secured about \$5 in change, leaving a quantity of bills and watches behind him. No arrest has been made.

Fire in G. J. Kandell's Store. A fire of unknown origin occurred about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the building at 1008 I street northwest, occupied by G. J. Kandell, as a clothing store, damaged the stock to the extent of \$5,000, and the building, which is owned by G. Aaron Sommers, to the extent of \$200.

Herald Want Ads. will be received at McNulty's Clear Store, Fourteenth and P sts. nw., and promptly forwarded to the main office.

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PROBE OPERATORS' CHARGES.

Officials of Postal System Spend Two Days in Washington.

NEW TREATY FRAMED

Substitute Agreement with Santo Domingo Made.

Will Kill the Old Compact

American Government Will Not Accept Any Responsibility for Distribution of Revenues Collected by Agents—Fears Expressed It Will Still Fail of Ratification.

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The most marked difference between the pending and the new treaty is that in the latter this government does not accept any responsibility for the distribution of the revenues collected by American agents and sequestered for the purpose of liquidating the Dominican government's indebtedness to foreign creditors. It is set forth clearly in the new treaty also that the United States will not accept responsibility for determining what are the just obligations of Santo Domingo.

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Burns Furniture Because He Needs No House, Says Liza.

After anticipating for days the welcome he would receive from his wife, from whom he had been separated for six months, by reason of a jail sentence, William Price, colored, returned Friday to his shanty in the rear of 218 N street northwest, only to find it closed and deserted. Repeated inquiries failed to reveal the whereabouts of his spouse, and to show his indignation he carried the furniture out of the house yesterday afternoon and set fire to it. The blaze attracted the attention of Policemen Dims and Stone, of the Second precinct, who called him to account for his strange action, after extinguishing the flames.

"Liza done told me," said Price, "dat when Ah got out ob jail, she would be waitin' for me with open arms."

"Ah got home Friday morning long 'fore breakin' time. I knocked on the door, but Ah got no answer. Ah got 'spired and broke in de door. Dere was no Liza dere, and from de looks ob things she hadn't bin dere since Ah went away. I looked for dat woman all day Friday, and couldn't find her anywhere. Now, bekens her what de good ob havin' at home, 'les dere's a woman to 'tend to it'."

His argument evidently had the desired effect upon the police, as White was not arrested.

BASSETT CASE RESUMES TO-DAY

Divorce Suit May Be Ended by Wednesday.

Unless something unexpected turns up in the way of surprises offered by counsel for either side, the Bassett divorce case, it is expected, will come to a conclusion by Wednesday.

At this morning's session Justice Gould will announce his decision as to whether he will permit Bassett to go on the stand and testify. Should the judge's opinion favor the proposition, there is no telling what the result may be. It would certainly mean that counsel for Rev. Mr. Hunt, who is named as co-respondent, will apply for permission to have Mrs. Bassett also go on the stand for re-examination.

In this manner the case would be practically reopened, and the end would be as far off as ever. If Justice Gould's decision, however, is against the course proposed by Creed M. Fulton, counsel for Mr. Bassett, arguments in the case will begin this morning at 11 o'clock, with Mr. Colladay opening for Bassett, to be followed by Henry E. Davis for Mr. Hunt. The argument to be closed by Mr. Fulton.

When Mr. Fulton, at last Friday's session, said to Justice Gould that he desired to put Mr. Bassett on the stand, Mr. Davis at once objected, and said that if Mr. Fulton's request was granted, he would examine Bassett from the beginning to the very end. Mr. Davis also stated that he would re-examine Mrs. Bassett, and put other witnesses on the stand.

Mrs. Maybrick in Richmond. Richmond, Va., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick and her mother, the Baroness von Roques, are here to-night with counsel and will appear in the Chancery Court to-morrow in proceedings involving the possession of thousands of acres of mineral lands in Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee. Depositions have been taken for several years in many parts of the country, but the suit will now be finally heard on its merits. A decision for the baroness would make her immensely wealthy.

Rob Dentists of Gold Fillings. Thieves visited the Colorado Building early yesterday, and after visiting several dentists' offices by the transom route, made away with nearly \$100 worth of gold fillings, false teeth, and instruments. Dr. H. J. Allen's loss amounts to over \$75. Dr. H. B. Davidson was the poorer by \$25 worth of gold fillings. The offices of Drs. Keene and Diefendeller were also entered, but nothing was lost by them.

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